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13.1 Experimentation

13.1.1 It may be advisable to perform experimentation to ensure that a particular pattern has been created within the action of a particular event or mechanism.

13.2 Procedure

- 13.2.1 Prepare an outline of feasible outcomes or possibilities in reference to the stain or pattern in question.
- 13.2.2 Clean the mock crime scene room.
- 13.2.3 Warm the available blood to room temperature.
- 13.2.4 Perform actions which most closely reproduce the mechanism or event which you believe created the stain or pattern.
- 13.2.5 Document all activities with notes and photographs.
- 13.2.6 Prepare and perform tests including other possibilities to allow for either inclusion or exclusion in reference to an event or mechanism within reason.
- 13.2.7 Try to reproduce results.

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